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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 1 as indicated in red ink in the drawing sheet attached to the enclosed letter to the Official Draftsman.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, line 3, change "Fig. 3" to --Fig. 2--.